

FIRE DAMAGE AT CHANUTE FIELD OVER MILLION

PRESIDENT ASKS WIDE EXPANSION OF SECURITY ACT

Sends Special Message to Congress; Against Un- sound Panaceas

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today wide expansion of the social security act and warned at the same time against "turning to untried and demonstrably unsound panaceas."

The expansion program he called for included beginning old age insurance benefits sooner and liberalizing them in the early years, affording greater protection to dependent children, extended unemployment and old age protection as rapidly as possible to "all of our people" and increasing in some instances federal grants-in-aid to states.

He also proposed that states receiving federal aid be required to institute merit systems for the personnel of agencies handling social security funds.

"I cannot too strongly urge the wisdom of building upon the principles contained in the present social security act in affording greater protection to our people," the president said, "rather than turning to untried and demonstrably unsound panaceas."

No Reference to Pensions

His message made no direct reference, however, to old age pension proposals.

The president emphasized the desirability of affording greater old age security. He described as sound a "two-fold approach" recommended by the social security board on this point.

"One way," he said, "is to begin the payment of monthly old age insurance benefits sooner, and to liberalize the benefits to be paid in early years."

"The other way is to make proportionately larger federal grants in aid to those states with limited fiscal capacities, so that they may provide more adequate assistance to those in need. This result can and should be accomplished in such a way as to involve little, if any, additional cost to the federal government. Such a method embodies a principle that may well be applied to other federal grants-in-aid."

Aid to Dependent Children

The president also described as sound two approaches recommended by the board for greater aid to dependent children.

"One way," he said, "is to extend our federal old age insurance system so as to provide regular monthly benefits not only to the aged but also to the dependent children of workers dying before reaching retirement age. The other way is to liberalize the federal grants-in-aid to the states to help finance assistance to dependent children."

Regarding the old age and unemployment compensation systems, the president said "equity and sound social policy require that the benefits be extended to all of our people as rapidly as administrative experience and public understanding permit."

Calls Payments "Liberal"

"Such an extension," he continued, "is particularly important in the case of the federal old age insurance system. Even without amendment the old age insurance benefits payable in the

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Ohio Republicans Expand Purge of State Employees

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Ohio's new Republican administration expanded its state employee purge toward the 2,000-mark today as the new highway director asserted lieutenants of former Gov. Martin L. Davey destroyed personnel records in 10 of 12 highway division offices.

Robert S. Beightler, highway director for Gov. John W. Bricker's administration, said he would file removal charges against J. Matthew Carr, Davey's highway personnel director, on grounds that Carr ordered employment files destroyed Jan. 7—two days before Republicans took office.

He suspended Carr for 30 days and abolished another 46 jobs in the roads department as the new administration sought economies by "big business" practices.

The highway department prepared to discharge nearly 500 more workers this week. Since Bricker took office last Monday on a platform of an "honest and economical government" 1,115 workers have been fired, including 626 from the highway division.

Going Places



HON. LEO E. ALLEN

"Our" Congressman, who is seen a potential candidate for Speaker of some future national House of Representatives. He is an intimate friend, in and out of the house of the minority leader, Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, who will see that Allen gets a place on the rules committee, the chairmanship of which is a stepping stone to the speakership. Story in "Capitol Hill" on page 4.

L. W. Miller of Dixon Listed As Veteran Educator

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Veteran Illinois public school teachers and administrators are listed in a new state school directory distributed John A. Wieden, superintendent of public instruction.

Charles McIntosh of Piatt county is the dean of county superintendents, having held the same post since 1898. W. R. Foster of La Salle county has served since 1906. L. W. Miller of Lee county and John A. Hayes of Peoria county both have served since 1910 while H. B. Price of Whiteside county has held office since 1914.

Among high school and elementary school superintendents 43 were found to have served 30 years or more in the teaching profession. Available records showed the longest record, 47 years, was held by Julia J. Randolph of Canton. Josephine Clifford of Wheaton has served 45 consecutive years.

Minnie F. Balsenier and Annie L. Smith, both of Joliet, each has served 42 years; Carrie P. O'Zim, Bloomington, 41 years; Elizabeth Patterson, Joliet; Charlotte J. Rogers, Joliet; Harriett M. Cantrall, Springfield, 40 years each.

Parents Warned Against- Chronic Dental Disease

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Parents were urged today to guard their children against chronic endemic dental fluorosis—a recently discovered disease which disfigures the teeth.

Acting State Health Director A. C. Baxter said the disease is commonly called mottled enamel, attacks children during their first nine years and that it was unreported ten years ago.

Many localities in northern Illinois are especially subject to the hazard in drinking water, Dr. Baxter said.

Mrs. Annie May Jones, Grand Detour, is Called

Mrs. Annie May Jones passed away this morning at 6:30 at her home in Grand Detour, her death terminating an illness of several weeks duration. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence in Grand Detour Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. William E. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren of this city, will officiate and interment will be in the Grand Detour cemetery.

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PROPOSE RELIEF ACTIVITIES BE IN ONE AGENCY

Economy Campaign on WPA Fund Growing in U. S. Senate

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A bi-partisan proposal to combine all relief activities in a public works department overshadowed senatorial discussion today of the \$72,000,000 emergency WPA bill.

Although no effort was being made to write this suggestion in the appropriation measure, members were looking ahead to the time—only a few weeks distant—when they must decide on future relief policies in general.

The only argument over the appropriation bill itself was the amount to be authorized. There was every indication that a senate sub-committee would follow the lead of the house in cutting \$150,000,000 from the \$875,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt.

To Ban Politics.

The recommendation to consolidate agencies came during the week-end from a special senate unemployment committee headed by Senator Byrnes (D-SC). Republican committeemen, although agreeing with the Democratic majority that a permanent public works department would be advisable, declared the majority did not go far enough toward taking politics out of relief.

The committee suggested legislation to ban use of relief funds for political purposes and to prevent relief officials from offering jobs or threatening discharges in order to control votes of relief workers.

There was a possibility the senate might include such a ban in the pending bill to provide funds to operate the WPA until June 30.

While administration forces were trying to restore the appropriation to the \$875,000,000 recommended originally, some economically minded senators wanted to cut it even more than the house did.

Byrd Broadsen Attack.

Senator Byrd (D-VA) broadened the economy group's attack on relief funds into a fight against the whole administration spending program. He wrote Chairman Marriner of the Federal Reserve board:

"Nine years of deficits very largely financed by bank credits should shake even your confidence in the value of deficits as financial magic in making business prosperity."

Eccles, a champion of "deficit spending" to promote recovery, had criticized a recent speech by Byrd advocating drastic economy and reduced taxes. Associates said Byrd's reply was timed to come out when the relief bill started through the senate.

182 Australians Die In Heat and Bush Fires

Sydney, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Rain and a sudden drop in temperatures today ended a disastrous week-long Australian heat wave and series of bush fires that caused 182 deaths and property damage running into thousands of dollars.

In New South Wales 103 died from the heat and seven were burned to death in bush fires.

Sheriff Makes Good

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry A. Ebelson of Sangamon county started distributing chocolate bars to about 10,000 school children today. He was making good on a campaign pledge by his eight-year-old daughter, Judith. On the radio before last November's election she promised the candy gift if her father won.

Wanted Quiet Sunday, Refrained From Calling Police After Murder

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Desk Sergeant Thomas Kellher said Joseph Borys, 62, walked into the Racine avenue police station today and made the announcement:

"I killed a woman."

The sergeant took Borys into custody, asked a few questions and dispatched squads to the Borys home. There they found the body of Mrs. Frances Piotrowski, 49, a roomer, lying beside her bed. Borys' wife, Agnes, 62, was tending the furnace.

Medical examiners said Mrs. Piotrowski had been struck four times about the head and shoulders, probably with a hatchet. They said she apparently was killed yesterday morning.

Policeman said Mrs. Borys related how Mrs. Piotrowski rented a room in Mrs. Piotrowski's room indicated she came to this country from Poland in 1921, had been married and divorced from Stanley Harasin.

Thirteen Lost Lives In Illi- nois Accidents

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents in Illinois took at least 13 lives during the weekend, an Associated Press survey showed today.

A 12-year-old girl, Nettie Johnson, was killed and her brother, Allen, 9, injured seriously when struck by an automobile near their home in Marengo.

Elgin's record of more than a year without a traffic fatality ended with the death of Nels P. Pearson, 74, who succumbed to injuries received when he walked into the side of an automobile driven by James Martine of Chicago.

When Blackie isn't playing with Billy, he's around the Lincoln park bird sanctuary with some other crows teasing the inmates.

Well Behaved

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Billy Schweinsberg has a pet even more scholarly and devoted than Mary's legendary little lamb.

Billy, who is 7, cultivated his friendship for his new pet—Blackie—in Lincoln park with a sack of peanuts and now they're so chummy Billy has Blackie as his Sunday dinner guest.

After dinner Billy played the harmonica and Blackie cawed a little off-tune in thanks for his steak dinner.

Blackie doesn't follow Billy to school—he meets him at his home and hops on the lad's shoulder for the trek to classes. He didn't miss one day last week. He was taken into the schoolroom on two occasions and his conduct was deemed far superior to that of Mary's misbehaved pet.

With Billy, he's around the Lincoln park bird sanctuary with some other crows teasing the inmates.

Terse News

MEETING POSTPONED.

The Palmyra Farm and Home Bureau Community club has postponed the meeting which was to have been held tomorrow night until Jan. 27.

Auto Caught Fire

Theodore Caires, 53, of Alton, was killed, and William Khlantzios of Jerseyville injured seriously Saturday when their automobile burst into flames after skidding into a telephone pole on U. S. Highway 67, three miles south of Jerseyville.

Henry Boester, about 60, was killed last night when his new car left the highway and overturned as he attempted to pass another car on route 177, near New Minster.

Fanned by a strong northwest wind, the flames raced through the structures which lined the north edge of the field. Falling embers fired the headquarters building nearby several times.

SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE.

The fire department was called to the Carl Baker residence, 1209 Fourth street Sunday morning at 8:40, where sparks from a chimney set fire to the shingle roof.

The flames were extinguished with slight damage to the property.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Clinton, Iowa, to Raymond Ladenburger and Lucille Bodmer, both of Compton; Leo E. Girtan of Amboy, and Leona B. Howlett, Tampico.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Arthur V. Sindlinger of Chicago passed away Friday, Jan. 13, of a heart attack. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. L. Sindlinger and sister, Mrs. Pearl Shultz of Dixon. Burial took place in Glen Oak cemetery, Chicago. The deceased was born Jan. 21, 1882.

CUB SCOUT PARENTS.

North side Dixonites are reminded of a special meeting for Cub Scout parents being planned for 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the North Central school. The Rev. I. C. Campbell of Prophets town is to be the speaker.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Two new directors will be elected tonight at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Country club at 8 o'clock at the Elks club. The new board of directors will meet soon to elect the officers for 1939.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT.

A car driven by Howard Smith of Dixon was badly damaged in a highway accident about five miles west of here early Sunday morning when it crashed into an east-bound vehicle and went over an embankment. No one was seriously injured.

ADULT FARMERS' SCHOOL.

The second session of the school for adult farmers will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Dixon high school with John Weiss of the school faculty as the instructor. Tonight's topic for consideration will be "Starting Farm Account Books."

PROBATION EXTENDED.

Homer Henson of this city appeared before Judge Grover Gehant in the county court this morning to answer to a charge of violation of probation. With an agreement to make restitution for losses sustained in entering and ransacking cars and to repay the amount of a worthless check, the period of probation was extended for one year.

Four Amazons Engage In Fisticuffs Here Saturday; One Lands in Court

Mrs. Edna Rose of this city entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Iva Kavadas, also of Dixon, in Justice Shaulis' court this morning, and upon her promise not to repeat an assault, was fined \$3 and the court costs.

The assault was reported to have taken place Saturday afternoon on First street between Peoria and Hennepin avenues, when Mrs. Kavadas stepped from a car driven by the defendant's husband, William.

Officer James Curran appeared on the scene as Mrs. Rose was reported to have been wielding an umbrella with telling effect and the women were escorted to the police station. Later Mrs. Kavadas filed the charge before Justice Shaulis and the hearing was continued until this morning, when disposition was made.

A faculty member suggested today the bricks, because of their historical sentiment, might be in demand as souvenirs. The instructor, whose name was not disclosed, said a similar plan proved successful when Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio, was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

President C. H. Coleman said classes would not be interrupted.

Another feminine battle of brief duration was reported to have been staged Saturday afternoon on North Peoria avenue and

BLAZE DESTROY- ED THREE BUILD- INGS LAST NIGHT

Principal Loss in Sup- plies Housed in Old Wood Structures

Rantoul, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A three-man board of inquiry sought today to determine the cause of a fire which razed three buildings at Chanute Field, midwest training station of the U. S. Army Air Corps last night, causing damage estimated by army officials at more than a million dollars.

The supply depot, guard house and fire department were destroyed by the flames, which spread out of control shortly after they were discovered by one of the post's guards.

"Our loss will be well over a million dollars in supplies alone," said Lieut. O. E. Henderson, post adjutant.

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would pay \$20, dealers \$6 to \$10 on the basis of annual gross sales, distributors and salesmen each two dollars, and sales finance companies \$25 upwards on the basis of gross annual purchases of contracts.

The secretary would have authority to deny, suspend and revoke all such licenses, with suspension and revocation possible only after a hearing. Any person whose permit is suspended or revoked would have 90 days in which to appeal to a Circuit court.

In addition, the secretary would be empowered to examine all records of a licensee under a complaint against it, make "reasonable rules and regulations, determine whether a manufacturer or distributor is justified in terminating a contract with a dealer and to limit the number of dealers' licenses in any community.

Responsibility for enforcement of the act's prohibition of certain methods described as "unfair trade practices" would rest with the secretary.

Violation of the act would be a misdemeanor and penalties, up on trial and conviction, would range from a \$50 fine or a maximum 90-day jail sentence or both to a \$10,000 fine or a maximum 90-day jail sentence or both to a \$10,000 fine or a jail sentence not to exceed one year or both.

Pending appointment of House committees, the bill has been held on the speaker's table.

STATE OFFICIALS OPPOSE BILL TO TAX SECURITIES

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—State officials offered opposition today to enactment of a federal statute abolishing tax exemptions on government securities.

A special Senate committee will begin hearings on the subject tomorrow with testimony from treasury and justice department officials.

John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the treasury, will present a statement on the economic advisability of taxing government securities. James W. Morris, assistant attorney general, will discuss legal problems.

In February, witnesses from state and other organizations opposing the proposal will be given a week to testify.

Secretary Austin J. Tobin, of the Conference on State Defense, an organization of state attorneys general, has said the conference favors submission of a constitutional amendment on the question of taxing the income from future issues of securities of states and sub-divisions.

Treasury officials estimated June 30 that approximately \$65,000,000 then was outstanding in securities either wholly or partly tax-exempt. Of this amount, about \$50,000,000,000 was held by sources other than the federal government and its agencies.

In addition to this reservoir of possible federal tax revenue, the Senate committee is studying the possibility of taxing salaries of employees of state and local governments.

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and Navy leaders, the Senator contended the projected strengthening of the military forces was a propitious time to make the change.

Senate and House committees were ready to begin a study of the armament program this week. Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House military committee disclosed he was considering including in the program a system of "super highways" across and up and down the nation.

Outlay for the administration defense program, plus regular Army and Navy appropriations, was estimated today as representing 14.6 per cent of prospective Federal expenditures in the next fiscal year.

Proponents pointed out that European countries are spending far more for armaments than the administration here has suggested.

The League of Nations in its latest armaments yearbook gave these estimates of arms spending by other powers in 1938:

Soviet Russia, \$3,496,200,000; Great Britain, \$1,211,208,000; United States, \$1,009,700,000; Japan, \$381,024,000; Italy, \$313,122,540, and France \$247,385,000.

For 1939, the league estimated these arms expenditures:

Russia, \$5,408,800,000; Great Britain, \$1,512,158,000; Japan, \$336,636,000; Italy, \$334,714,840; France, \$287,671,000.

Sees Room for 100,000 Jews in the Holy Land

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—David Ben Gurion, an official of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said today provision could be made in the Holy City for 100,000 German Jews. In an address closing the National Conference for Palestine, Gurion warned Jewry that "the shadow of Hitler" would be present at the London conference next month. The conferences have been called to reduce friction between Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

Jewry is willing to seek peace with the Arabs, he said, "but there is one issue on which we cannot yield a single inch. That is the right of Jewish people to immigrate to Palestine."

Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, addressing the conference yesterday, called on the Christian world to "make good the promise of a Jewish national home in Palestine."

One Rumanian family traces its ancestry back 2000 years through the constant occurrence of a sixth finger on the hand.

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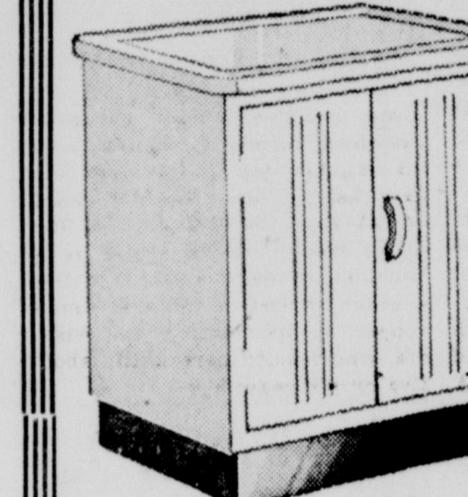


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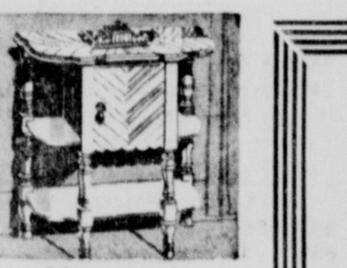
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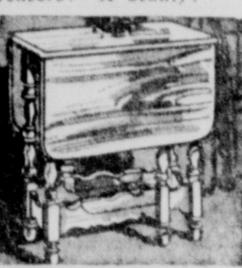


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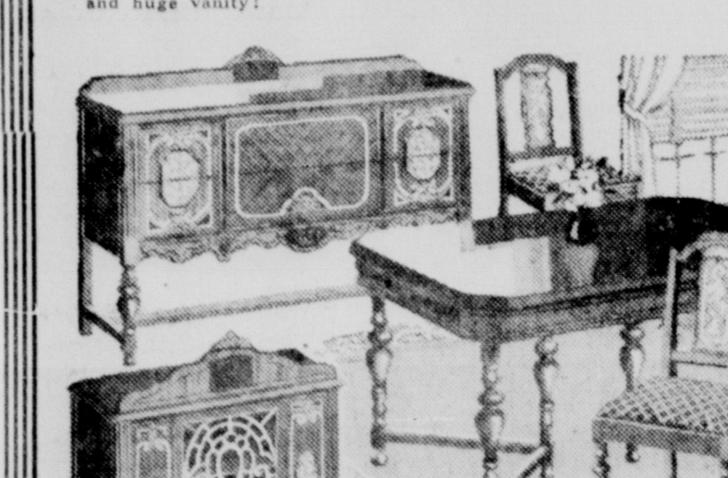


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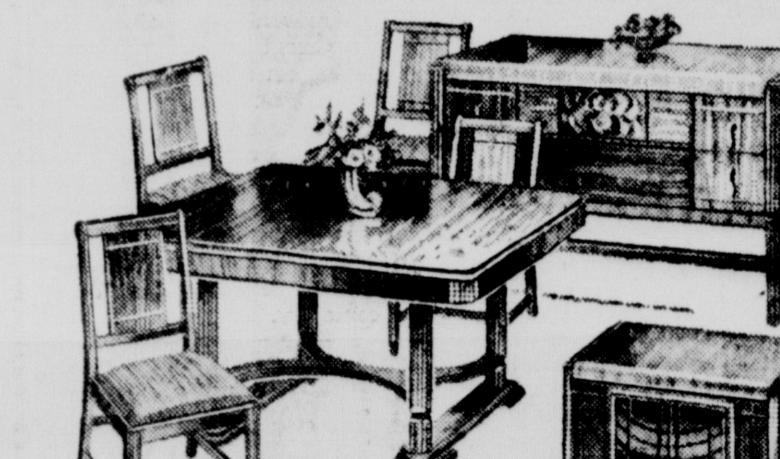


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Society News

Conservation Is Subject Of Woman's Club Lecture

A crying need for conservation of all natural resources and a suggestion for sponsorship of a wild flower sanctuary in Dixon were presented by Mrs. H. A. White when she spoke to the Dixon Woman's club Saturday afternoon on "Can We Eat Our Cake and Have It Too?" Sixty-nine members heard the speaker, who was introduced by Miss Esther Barton, Indian welfare and conservation chairman, whose department sponsored the program.

Mrs. White emphasized the need for conservation of all resources, including minerals, forests, soil, wild life, and water. In pointing out what has already been accomplished in restoring and preserving the nation's rapidly diminishing resources, the speaker mentioned activities of CCC workers, who have succeeded in eradicating the white pine blaster in several widespread wooded areas, and of town-owned forest projects now maintained by 1,500 towns throughout the country.

The latter project, Mrs. White said, is carried on by trained foresters who cut only the matured trees and leave the saplings. "In this way," she declared, "they can have their cake and eat it too."

Mrs. White based some of her observations on her past two summers of study at Itasca State park, under the direction of the University of Minnesota, where she devoted her time to research on the flora of the north.

Her talk was illustrated by two interesting collections, one of mounted flora collected in and around Dixon by Dr. Everett 100 years ago, and the other, consisting of mounted specimens found by the speaker herself in Itasca park. Specimens of ground pine, cranberry, the pasque flower and other plant life no longer found in this vicinity were included in the Everett collection, which may be seen at the Dixon Public library.

Mrs. White made the suggestion to her listeners that they help form public opinion regarding conservation by training their children and themselves not to destroy flowers, trees, etc., but help to conserve them, and that a collection be made of present-day Dixon flora and preserved at the library.

Mrs. L. C. Street, the club president, conducted the business session, during which Miss Barton read the club women's collect. Mrs. Emma Eichler announced a book review, "William and Dorothy," by Mrs. John Weiss, for Friday. Mrs. Leon Burkett was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. A. C. Bowers told of the club's Christmas project, with which they provided a dinner and gifts for 26 children at the WPA nursery school. Mrs. Mary Riordan mentioned plans her child hygiene department has for sponsoring corrective work for public school children suffering from defective eyes, ears, tonsils and teeth.

Mrs. B. J. Frazer was in charge of the afternoon's special music, which included selections by Miss Marie Werley's accordion sextet, Floyd Tripp, Dorothy Engel, Clara Hoffman, Minnie Erbes, Robert Heckman, Donna Mae Palmer and their accompanist, Buddy Bradford. Their numbers were "Espana, A Spanish Dance," (Walt Sendel), arranged for a band by Pietro Diero; "Softly Now the Light of Day," a choir arrangement by Galla Rone, and "At Mother's Knee," a choir arrangement by Pietro Frosini.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Bowers presided at the tea table, following the meeting.

The public welfare department is to have charge of the Jan. 28 meeting for which the Rev. John Hubbard of Park Ridge is to be the guest speaker.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Fred Embrey of Second street was host at a baked ham supper last evening, honoring his son, Daniel of Jacksonville. The guest list included 20 friends of the honor guest, manager of the Jacksonville store of Montgomery Ward and company, who has been visiting here for three days.

MARION UNIT

Mrs. Scott Glaze has invited members of the Marion Home Bureau unit to her home for an all-day meeting and scramble luncheon Wednesday.

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GIRL SCOUTS ARE PARTY HOSTESSES

A "nickelodeon" dance at the Elks club was a jolly party offering of Girl Scout Troop No. 10 for invited guests Saturday evening. Table tennis and other games provided additional fun with refreshments as the concluding pleasure.

Thirty freshman girls and their guests made up the group, chaperoned by Mrs. James M. Miley and Miss Leone Ortt, leaders. Mrs. Louis Sinow, Mrs. Gertrude Prewitt, Miss Marie Kelly, and John Mills.

READING GROUP

Vocal solos by Mrs. Alfred Tice, a reading by Mrs. Henry Hintz, and a lesson discussion by Mrs. A. P. Corbin comprised the program at last week's meeting of the Thursday Reading circle. Miss Anna Mead was hostess.

Mrs. Stauffer and her daughter assisted the hostess at the refreshment table. A letter from Mrs. C. V. Chapman was read by the secretary.

Calendar

Monday

Lee County Historical society—At Elks club, 7:30 P. M.; Mrs. Ben Billinger, speaker.

Rock River Camera club—Discussion of exhibition prints, 7:30 P. M.

St. Anne's study club—Mrs. Frank Koeppler, hostess.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—Installation ceremonies.

Tuesday

Annarians—At St. Anne's hall.

Father-Son banquet, Methodist Episcopal church—Attorney Fred Gardner of Rochelle, speaker.

North Side Cub Parent pack—At North Central school, 7 P. M.; the Rev. L. C. Campbell of Prophetstown, speaker.

Practical club—Luncheon at tea room, followed by party at Mrs. W. E. Whitson's home.

Knights Templar auxiliary—Scramble supper and card party at 6:30 P. M., with Amboy ladies as guests.

Industrial society, Baptist church—Mrs. L. N. Drach, hostess.

Wednesday

Palmyra Teacher's Reading circle—Miss Lorraine Missman, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

White Shrine drill team—Practice at 7:15 P. M.; party at 8:15.

Marion Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting and scramble luncheon at Mrs. Scott Glaze's home.

Wednesday Reading club—At Mrs. L. E. Jacobson's home, 2 P. M.

Thursday

Woman's Relief corps—Public installation, G. A. R. hall.

Foreign Travel club—Travel lecture, "Sun Valley and the Salmon River Country," at H. M. Rasch home, 8 P. M.

MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Merton M. Memier were host and hostess to two groups of friends during the weekend, inviting 12 to their home on North Jefferson for dinner and bridge Saturday evening and an equal number for a similar affair last evening.

READING CLUB

Members of the Wednesday Evening Reading club have changed their meeting hour this week to 2 P. M. Wednesday, when Mrs. L. E. Jacobson of 111 East Boyd will entertain.

An Open Letter from Mrs. Emily M. Lautz

Follows Mode of Her Predecessor



Miss Davies Will Appear in Concert At Oberlin, Ohio

Miss Margaret Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davies of 606 Hennepin, is one of 275 Oberlin students who will participate in the joint concert of the Oberlin Musical Union and the Oberlin Conservatory orchestra directed by Mlle. Nadia Boulanger, premier woman musician of France, in Finney Chapel at Oberlin, Ohio on Friday evening, Jan. 20. Part of the program will be broadcast on a national hook-up of N. B. C. Blue from 10 to 10:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Mlle. Boulanger, who is noted for her work as a teacher, lecturer, and conductor, won the Grand Prix de Rome in 1908. In 1927, she was awarded the Cross of Legion d'Honneur and in the same year, the French government sent her to the United States to observe educational methods. She teaches at the Ecole Normale Musique and at the American Conservatory at Fontainebleau, France.

Mlle. Boulanger is the second guest conductor of the Oberlin Conservatory orchestra. The orchestra ordinarily has a membership of 95 musicians, but in the Boulanger concert, only 75 will be used because of the orchestrations involved.

The Musical Union, of which Miss Davies is a member, is one of the oldest singing societies in the state of Ohio, having been organized 102 years ago next month and has long been outstanding for its presentation of world-famous oratorios.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL ENTERTAIN

Dixon Knights Templar and their ladies will be hosts and hostesses at the first of a series of inter-city meetings being planned by the Dixon Commandery tomorrow evening, when members of the Amboy chapter and their ladies will be entertained at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper will precede card games for the ladies, and a stated meeting for the men.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. J. R. Palmer, president of the local Auxiliary.

READING CIRCLE

Miss Virginia Vida Tabor, younger daughter of Mrs. Gertie Tabor of 917 Sixth street, and Earl Wayne Gibson, son of the John S. Gibsons of Monroe avenue, were married at 3 P. M. Saturday at the courthouse in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Fern Harmon and Delbert Pitman attended the couple, who are residing with the bridegroom's parents. Mr. Gibson is employed at the Beier bakery.

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PERSONALS

Bob Grow and "Dutch" Grove returned home Sunday evening from a ten days motor trip to Florida. At Key West they visited with Stuart Sennett, formerly of Dixon, who is employed as maintainer of the Key West highway.

Mrs. Madeline Losey of Lemont is making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Laverty.

Mrs. Rae Rawl, who has been spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick, left Saturday for Lombard to visit relatives.

Mrs. Merrill Gilbert and infant daughter, Sharon Darlene, have returned to their home in North Dixon, having been dismissed from Katherine Shaw Bethes hospital.

LODGE NEWS

I. O. O. F. Association—Members of the Lee County Odd Fellows association will meet in Dixon tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned, and will be followed by a social hour.

Dixon Commandery—Amboy Knights Templar and their ladies have been invited to join Dixon Knights and their ladies for a 6:30 o'clock dinner and supper Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple. Afterward, the Commandery will meet in stated session and the ladies will make up tables for bridge.

A series of inter-city meetings is being planned by the local group for the remainder of the winter, in order to promote inter-lodge interest and friendship.

R. & S. M.—Dixon Council, No. 7, will hold a stated meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Masonic temple.

Knights of Columbus—Dixon council, K. C. will meet at the club home at 8 o'clock this evening.

Lions' Club—Commissioner Cal G. Tyler will address the members of the Lions club on the activities of the Dixon police department at the club's weekly meeting at the Hotel Nachusa tomorrow noon.

Bristol county, R. I., is the smallest county in the United States, having an area of only 24 square miles.

On an average, every worker in England loses 28 days annually through illness.

Pitcher Lucas Released From Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Pitcher Charles Fred Lucas, veteran National League right-hander, was released unconditionally today by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lucas has been in organized baseball 19 years—15 of them with New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh clubs in the senior major league loop.

Circle Three—Twenty-five members of Circle Three Methodist Episcopal Aid society, were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Ware. The menu was planned for the Father and Son banquet to be served by the circle tomorrow evening at the church.

Refreshments were served by the committee, including Mrs. Paul E. Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Mc Nichol and Mrs. E. J. Randall. Mrs. Charles Weisz, who was injured recently in a fall, was remembered with cards. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. C. Brewster's home.

with a pass good for 70 yards and a touchdown, after Ernie Smith of the All-Stars and "Feets" Barnum of the Giants had kicked field goals.

Then Ed Danowski appeared in the Giants' lineup, sparked a 73-yard drive in 10 plays, topping it off with a touchdown throw to Chuck Gelatka.

The pay-off came when Ed Ogard fumbled a punt and Jim Howell recovered for the Giants' on the All-Americans' 19. From the 17, Ward Cuff booted the winning field goal.

Activities Dixon Church Societies

Anarians—Members of the Anarians club are to meet in St. Anne's hall on Tuesday evening.

Industrial Society—Mrs. L. N. Drach, 315 South Ottawa, will be hostess to the Industrial society of the First Baptist church at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday.

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Champion Giants Beat All-American Stars in Football Finale, 13-10

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A faint smell of mothballs finally developed the football season today after the Champion New York Giants beat the All-American All-Stars yesterday, 13 to 10, in a professional finale.

Some 15,000 fans saw the grid curtain rung down by the Giants with a fourth-quarter rally.

Sammy Baugh, the Slingin' Man, had put the All-Stars ahead

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Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.
Connecting Dixon with the Inland Waterway System
Pass a Zoning Law.
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

Americanism is an Unfailing Love of Country;
Loyalty to its institutions and ideals; Eagerness
to defend it against all enemies; Undivided Allegiance
to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of
liberty to ourselves and posterity.

PREPAREDNESS—FOR WHAT?

President Roosevelt has laid before the congress his request for \$22 million dollars for preparedness, citing, as an inducement to action, the unprepared condition of the country in 1917.

In view of the fact that two diplomats have told the present war in Europe is inevitable, and probably will come next spring, does the president foresee the probability that we will be drawn into it?

If so, how might we be involved?

Will we be drawn into it because we wish to sell munitions to the belligerents?

Will we be drawn into it because we shall have lent money to one side or the other, and wish to preserve their ability to repay us?

Will we be drawn into it by the "international bankers" or "munitions kings"?

Will one of the belligerents resort again to unrestricted submarine warfare?

Or will we be drawn into it because the poisoned tongues of a few presidential favorites have lashed the dictators into fury against us?

Perhaps the president believes we ourselves will be the first objects of aggression.

Or perhaps he believes that in order to preserve democracy we must go on in the side of the democracies.

It is possible that the president foresees nothing except the possibility that our rights as a sovereign nation will be challenged unless we are strong enough to enforce respect. In that case we believe a preponderance of public opinion will support the rearmament policy. In other words, at this time we wish to be free to carry on legitimate commerce and mind our own business.

We shall be able to do that, with proper preparedness and the right attitude at home, provided we begin right now to mind our own affairs. Before we begin rearming, however, let us make sure we provoke no assault upon our rights.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Roosevelt's appointments to public office are nearly all of one pattern. He has something of Mussolini's instinctive and also calculated avoidance of persons whose attainments and abilities could be regarded as distinguished. The same is true of Hitler and Stalin. These rulers have very good reasons for stopping the development of other careers. They are not only opposed to distributing honors and credit but they are afraid. A one man government cannot permit a challenge to arise. All greatness must be embodied in the one man. The old injunction to the usurper is to cut off all the tallest heads.

Any one would be stumped to name Mr. Hopkins' qualifications for the department of commerce, and the same goes for former Governor Murphy of Michigan who has been nominated for the department of justice. He probably has an engaging personality, but his public career has given him small chance to equip himself for the post of attorney general, and his recent official acts, as governor, were to prevent the enforcement of court orders for the protection of individual rights under the law.

Those acts were not offensive to the morals and principles of the New Deal, but in a more scrupulous administration it would be thought that a man oddly proved his fitness as a law enforcer by using his authority to obstruct enforcement.

—Chicago Tribune

JUNKYARDS FOR JALOPPIES

If offered the choice of a stiff fine, a workhouse sentence, or losing a dilapidated automobile, most people would take the latter alternative.

Traffic violators in Cleveland are being given that selection, providing they have been piloting a jalopy. The idea belongs to Judge Joe Ackerman who sends the car off to the junkpile instead of sending the driver to a cell.

That's okay, too. Machines themselves are sometimes more responsible for accidents than their owners. Faulty brakes, a balky motor, worn tires, loose steering apparatus, and lack of good lighting can bring about some terrible catastrophes.

In the junkyard, the relics are of some good, at least. On the streets they are a menace. In the interest of traffic safety we could use a few more ideas like that of Judge Ackerman.

At least, drivers could look forward to the day when they wouldn't have to swallow the exhaust of these old cars in a traffic jam.

DIPLOMACY IN ILLINOIS

Proof that Illinois has gallant diplomats is contained in the assurance that the drivers' license law may be amended even before it goes into effect on May 1.

Not much complaint has been heard about the principles of the law, as far as the principles go, but the provision that the age of each license-holder must be indicated on his or her (especially the latter) license, has proven a bitter cup.

So the diplomats have considered the possibility of having the date of birth appear only on the application—and that only for the purpose of showing that the would-be driver is old enough to operate a car responsibly. The license itself, in case the law is amended, will contain not a hint of the holder's age; not even the date of birth.

Young people have no objection to publicity concerning their ages. In fact, the younger they are, the more fervent is their desire for another anniversary. As we approach middle age, we begin to think that age itself is nothing to seek after so ardently; when we pass that strategic age of 40, beyond which men find it difficult to find and adapt themselves to new jobs, age becomes a psychological handicap. When we slip into that age when we no longer compete with youthful vigor, age is viewed more tolerantly. In fact, it is possible to find oldsters boasting about their advanced years. When we pass 90 or so we even get some attention in the press.

The same holds true with women in business, and even with women in private life. If they want their age thought of at all, they wish to be considered only as old as they look. Certainly few of them wish to carry a card, designating the year of their birth, for the edification of traffic policemen, police judges and others.

If the traffic policeman wishes to estimate how many more years he must bear with a woman driver's idiosyncrasies, let him count her gray hairs.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

Chapter 28.
Screen Test.

As Noel was flying in the clouds over the Alleghenies she was still wondering why she had let Mike Howe inveigle her into this ridiculous trip. She was on her way to Hollywood for the auspicious screen test—expenses paid by Criterion.

Howe, she realized by now, had been a high pressure salesman—getting what he wanted, rushing her down to New York, putting her on the transcontinental plane, before she had time to say she wasn't particularly interested in Hollywood right now.

No one met her at the airport. That, too, was in accordance with her uninhibited calculations. She took a taxi to the Beverly Wilshire. Because there was nothing else to do, she went to bed. The hour was one a.m.—just ten o'clock New York time.

"I'm Noel Marchand," Mr. Howe arranged a screen test for her, she explained patiently to Mr. Feigel's secretary at Criterion the next morning. "Mr. Feigel was in charge of productions. Howe had told her all about him. 'Please spell the name,' Mr. Feigel's secretary answered impatiently.

Noel spelled it out. "I'm at the Beverly Wilshire."

"Mr. Feigel's at Palm Springs. I'll get in touch with you Wednesday."

Noel hung up on the muncane answer. This was Monday. Two days to waste in Hollywood!

By Tuesday she was desperate. After a breakfast of coffee and green figs—she loved them—she asked the hotel clerk:

"Is Mr. Douglas Swanstrom registered here?"

"Yes, ma'am. I'll see if he is in," the impersonal voice answered.

In a moment Anita's high notes were sailing over the wire. "Noel, darling—how wonderful! Of course, we'll have luncheon. I'm sorry I forgot—I've an engagement. Well, there's dinner. Now, sweet child, don't make an engagement. We'll go places. I'll show you Hollywood. Be ready early. I'll call for you."

Anita, like a flutter of bats wings, was off the telephone. "Da-a-a-aring! You're frightening me!" Anita exclaimed when she stopped at Noel's suite just before dinner. Noel was wearing the old white crepe dinner gown—it was still good. Her ruffled brown skin gave the white a soft fleshy tint.

"We're going places—wait till you see!" Anita promised.

They were augmented by several other guests. Anita had corralled the Hollywood favorite he-man—all ears and false teeth, Noel thought as she listened to him chattering不停地 in the Criterion. Afterwards she met several other celebrities at the Clover club—Bill Herrick, the big director, so dreamy that he always forgot his wife was with him. He courted Noel ardently, with furtive passes. She said suddenly to Anita:

"I'm tired—do you mind if I slip out?"

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Anita had put her wise. She arrived at the studio in a long limousine—it was rented by the hour. And a maid carried her wardrobe.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press) Open High Low Close

WHEAT	68%	68%	68%	68%
Mar	68%	68%	68%	68%
May	68%	68%	68%	68%
July	68%	68%	68%	68%
Sept	60%	68%	69%	69%

CORN

Mar	52%	52%	52%	52%
May	52%	52%	52%	52%
July	53%	53%	53%	53%
Sept	53%	54%	53%	54%

OATS

May	29%	28%	28%	28%
July	27%	27%	27%	27%
Sept	27%	27%	27%	27%

SOY BEANS

May	83	83	83	83
July	83	83	83	83
Sept	83	83	83	83

EYE

May	46	46%	46	46%
July	46%	47%	46%	47%
Sept	47%	48%	47%	48%

LARD

Jan.	6.25	6.27	6.25	6.27
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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Hogs:

16,000; active; 15/25 higher than

Friday's average; 7,800 top; good

and choice 160-220 lb averages

7,60-80; 230-265 lb averages 7,25

50; 270-310 lb butchers 7,00-7

7,15; good 350-500 lb packing

sows 6,25-60; few light weights

6,15-6,50; cattle 13,000; calves

1,500; strictly good and choice steers

and yearlings steady; other grades

weak; largely steer run; with

comparative short-feeding predominating; largely steer run; with

comparative short-feeding predominating; prime offerings absent;

largely 9,00-12,00 market; with

most interests going slow; yet

numerous loads sold at 10,00-9

10,25; best 12,75; heifers steady to

weak; cows weak; bulls weak to

25 under last week's high time;

with 7,00 practical top on heavy

sausage offerings; vealers with

weights sold sparingly at 11,00;

mostly 12,00-13,00 stockers and

feeders scarce; Montana scaling

800 lbs selling to country at 9,00

and 9,25; cutter cows 4,50-5,50;

fat cows 6,00-7,00.

Sheep 12,00; fat lamb active;

15/25 higher; bulk 9,15-10,35

sheep steady; bulk choice fed

western ewes 4,60.

Official livestock estimates to-

morrow: cattle 7,000; hogs 20,000,

sheep 11,000.

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular; slow selling

halts advance.

Bonds uneven; "Dictator" loans

weaken.

Curb mixed; specialties resist-

ant.

Foreign exchange steady; ster-

ling, frances up.

Cotton easy; southern selling.

Sugar higher; trade buying.

Coffee lower; European selling.

Chicago—Wheat firm; mill buying.

Corn higher with wheat.

Cattle steady to 25 down.

Hogs 15-25 higher.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Potatoes

211, on track 389, total U.S.

shipments Saturday 784, Sunday

33; old stock unsettled, weaker

undertone, supplies rather liberal;

demand slow sacked per cwt/dhdo

russells burbaks U.S. No. 1, few

sales 1,60-1,75; Nebraska blis-

triumphs 85 per cent U.S. No. 1

and better 1,37-1,40; Minnesota

Red River Valley section blis-

triumphs 80 per cent U.S. No. 1,

1,25 U.S. S. commercials 1,17-1,

Michigan Green Mountains U.S. No. 1, 1,30; North Dakota

bliss triumphs 90 per cent U.S. No.

1, and better 1,37-1,40; Minne-

sota Red River Valley section blis-

triumphs 80 per cent U.S. No. 1,

1,25; weaker supplies rather liberal;

demand slow; track sales less

than carlots, bushel crates Florida

bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1 few sales

18.

Poultry live, 11 trucks, steady;

heavier 5 lbs 16, 5 lbs and under

17; leghorn hens 13; broilers col-

ored 15; Plymouth rock 14; white

rock 15; leghorn chickens 15;

springers under 4 lbs colored 15;

plymouth rock 17; white rock

16; 5 lbs up colored 16; ply-

mouth and white rock 18;

roosters 12%; leghorn roosters

11%; turkeys hens 23, young toms

20; old 16; No. 2 turkeys 16;

ducks 4 1/2 lbs up colored 12%;

white 13; small colored and white

11; geese 12.

Dressed turkeys firm, bbls

young hens 28; old 25, young toms

26; old 22; box packed young hens

29; young toms 12-18; 27; 16-18

lbs 27 1/2; 18 lbs up 27 1/2; south-

western 26.

Butter 68,373 steady; creamy-

ery special (33) 25¢; extra (26)

25¢; extra firsts (90-91)

25¢; 25¢/25¢; firsts (88-89) 24 1/2

25¢; seconds (84-87) 23 1/2; stand-

ards (90 central carlots) 25.

Eggs 3,458 steady; fresh grad-

ed extra firsts local 19, cars 19;

receipts 18.

Butter futures close; storage

standards Jan. 25 1/4; Feb. 24 1/4;

Nov. 23 1/4.

Egg futures close; refriger stand-

ards Oct. 19 1/4; Jan. 13 1/4; fresh

graded firsts Jan. 17 1/4; Feb. 17.

Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)

Bendix Av. 26 1/2; Butler Bros.

55%; Cent Ill. P. S. Pf 67 1/2%; Chi

Corp. 17%; Comwith Ed 27 1/2%; Kt

Lakes Dredge 24%; Gen. House-

hold 5%; Lib. McN. & L 5 1/2%;

Northwest Ban. Corp. 7 1/4%; Sun-

strand 8 1/2%; Swift 19; Swift Int.

27 1/2%; Walgreen 18; Williams Oil-

O-Mat 2 1/2%; Wisc. Bankshrs 5 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—No cash wheat.

Corn No. 2 mixed 53 1/2; (mostly

white) No. 3; 51; No. 5; 49; No. 2;

yellow 52 1/2%; No. 3; 51 1/2-52 1/2;

No. 4; 50-51; No. 5; 59 1/2-62 1/2;

No. 1 white 55 1/2%; No. 2; 55

NORWEGIAN ROYALTY

HORIZONTAL

1 Late Queen of Norway.
9 Her — occurred suddenly.
14 Illegality.
15 One who is presented.
16 Armadillo.
17 Grain food.
18 Coral island.
19 Indo.
20 Self-possessed.
21 Swelling.
22 Upon.
23 Diving bird.
24 To mock.
25 To mend.
26 Rose plant.
27 To acquire knowledge.
28 God of war.
30 36 inches.
31 Culmination.
33 Right.
34 Act of flooding.
36 Form of "a."
37 Shed blood.
38 Innate.

HERCULES 12 Series of epic events.
12 Late Queen of Norway.
22 Her — son, Crown Prince Olaf.
23 Cooking fat.
24 She was the daughter of the English Queen.
25 Missile.
26 Company of seamen.
27 To merit.
28 Footless animal.
29 Foolish.
30 On the lee.
31 Roof point covering.
32 Festival.
33 Plants collectively.
34 Pledges.
35 Indian nurse.
36 Russian mountains.
37 Bubble in glass.
38 Reading room.
39 To erect.
40 Genus of honeybees.
41 Row.
42 Onager.
43 Each.
44 Chaos.
45 Genus of geese.
46 Chaotic.
47 Uncommon.
48 Principal.
49 Her — King Haakon of Norway.
50 To slander.

VERTICAL

1 In so far as.
2 To unfasten.
3 Enthusiasm.
4 Organ of sound.
5 Northwest.
6 Dress protector.
7 Russian mountains.
8 Reading room.
9 To blunt.
10 Grafted.
11 Tiny particle.
12 Tissue.
13 Goddess of the dead.
14 To erect.
15 Roof point covering.
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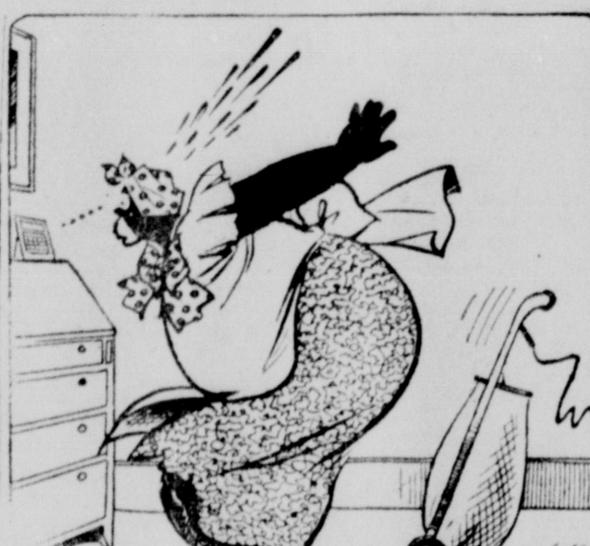
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



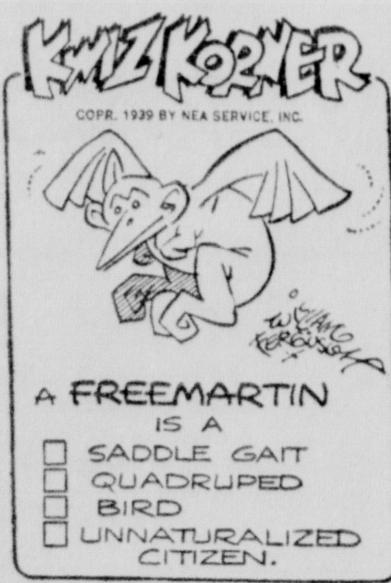
"Marjorie's been invited to another snooty birthday party. I wish we could get in with some of her friends."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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A FREEMARTIN IS A
□ SADDLE GAIT
□ QUADRUPED
□ BIRD
□ UNNATURALIZED CITIZEN.

ANSWER: Quadruped. A freemartin is a female twin to a bull. It is always sterile, and never produces milk.

QUESTION: How many stamp collectors are there in the United States?

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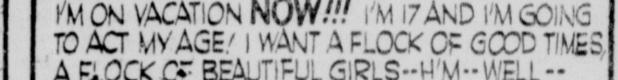
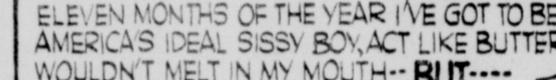
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Giannini The Giant

The Washington spotlight now flashes upon one of the most colorful figures in American financial history. In a series of three articles, John T. Flynn, famed writer on business topics, traces the amazing rise of Amadeo P. Giannini and his myriad-branched Transamerica Corporation into which the S. E. C. now is inquiring.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN

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An extraordinary man now faces a critical point in an amazing adventure which began over 50 years ago on the produce docks of San Francisco.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is opening its hearings on the Transamerica Corporation, the giant holding company built by Amadeo Peter Giannini, a Pacific Coast banking colossus who operates more banks than any man in America.

No man now living epitomizes more the success story so dear to the hearts of Americans back in the hectic 'twenties. Son of an Italian immigrant . . . working at night on the produce docks at 'Frisco and going to school bleary-eyed during the day . . . at 19 a partner in a produce firm . . . at 31 owner of a comfortable fortune and retired.

That was Giannini's story in its first chapter—the story of an Italian immigrant boy who thought he was done with business at 31 and didn't want to be too rich.

However, though retired, he made some realty investments and some money with them. He was made a director in a bank and didn't like the way the bank was run. So in 1904, in a single room in the Italian district Giannini re-entered business as a banker with \$150,000 of his own money in the bank. He called his institution the Bank of Italy.

Then in 18 months the quake and fire swept San Francisco. Every bank building in the business section was in ruins or in flames.

The fire was rushing toward Giannini's little bank. Commanding two horse-drawn trucks from his old produce firm, he filled one with the bank's cash and securities and the other with its stationery and forms and hauled it all over to his home in San Mateo and buried the treasure.

Next day, with the flames still burning and the great city a smoldering wreck, he put a desk out on the produce docks, sent word to all depositors that the bank's assets were intact and he was prepared to lend to anyone for rebuilding.

That swift and dramatic action brought the spotlight on the huge, dynamic, six-foot-two Italian-American. Thereafter he was made.

By 1910 he had set up branches

of his rapidly growing bank and moved his central bank to Market Street.

Then began his real expansion. His reputation traveled to New York. The Italian Chamber of Commerce invited him to enter the metropolitan field. New York's Italian population had only private bankers. Giannini acquired the East River National Bank, put his brother, Dr. A. H. Giannini, at its head and in quick succession bought up several other small banks.

By 1926 the Bank of Italy in California had 289 branches in 155 cities. It was the biggest banking thing outside of New York and the largest branch bank in the United States.

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For Giannini, seeing how easily and swiftly he had blanketed California with his branches, came to the conclusion that one day he would blanket the nation with them.

He was convinced that the small, locally-owned unit bank was doomed and that, as he said later, it was merely a question of time when 10 or 12 parent banks would own all the banks in the country with branches from coast to coast. Of course the Bank of Italy would be the greatest of these.

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The smaller bankers became dominated. The American Bankers Association divided into two branches—branch bank and anti-branch bank—and fought the issue out savagely. They still fight it.

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McNUTT'S DRIVE FOR PRESIDENCY STARTED TODAY

Indiana's "Conservative New Dealer" Has Opened Campaign

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—(AP)—An organized campaign for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination, apparently the first, started here today in behalf of Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines and former Indiana governor.

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PERSONAL: ARE YOU MORE WILLING TO TELL INTIMATE DETAILS OF YOURSELF AND FAMILY TO STRANGERS THAN TO EITHER YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS? YOUR OPINION—3

DO WOMEN WEIGH THEMSELVES 1 IN PUBLIC AS FREELY AS DO MEN? YES OR NO—

IS STRUGGLE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP STRENGTH OF CHARACTER? YES OR NO—

The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea. (Bagehot.) We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. Not unless they knew they are pretty close to the "perfect 36," because a woman either under or over weight does not want others to know what her displacement is. That was why that travelling salesman, who got the idea from the cash register of having the weight shot out on a ticket which only the weigher need see made several million dollars. Capitalizing woman's vanity is about the surest, get rich quick scheme known.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. I doubt it, although little is really known as to how to develop character. J. Franklin ("Dad") Wright of Detroit, railroad switchman, who founded the "Pathfinders of America," and who has reformed more hardened criminals and developed the character of more people than any man I ever heard of, by quiet persuasion and teaching a few simple rules for forming be-

ter habits. Often in a fire or flood some timid, soft telephone girl who never had a struggle in her life stays at her post, calling people to safety, and becomes the city's heroine. Teaching people habits of work, of faithfulness, of right action—not by struggle but by appeals to their intelligence—seems the best way to develop strength of character.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Of course you are; so am I. This is more true of introverts than of extraverts, because the introvert feels that here is some almost impersonal person to whom he can reveal his problems and worries. No doubt you have often heard two women, strangers on a train, telling things to each other within five minutes they would not have their family of neighbors know for anything.

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Today Abroad

International News of Day Summarized by Associated Press

(By The Associated Press)

Italy struck a new heavy blow today to Europe's appeasement hopes by making an insurgent victory in Spain the price for settling her colonial issue with France.

With Generalissimo Francisco Franco's armies driving swiftly toward Barcelona, government capital and seat of its resistance, Italy's stand became of pressing importance.

At Geneva, Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, Spanish government foreign minister, warned France that an insurgent victory in Spain might cost her dearly.

Italy, he pointed out, probably would leave troops in Spain under the pretense of keeping order and thus would hold a potent diplomatic-military club over France. Under such conditions, Alvarez Del Vayo predicted, Italy's price might go as high as a demand for Tunisia, France's North African protectorate.

Some diplomatic quarters in Rome again saw danger of the Spanish conflict embroiling the rest of Europe. One view was that Premier Mussolini was trying to bluff France out of giving last-minute aid to the Spanish government.

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Capture of Tarragona yesterday put insurgent vanguard within 56 miles of Barcelona on the Mediterranean coast and within 37 miles along the inland front, insurgents reported today they had captured Cervera, 47 air line miles west of Barcelona. Apparently still barring their way to Barcelona and possible victory, however, was a secret government defense line in which the Barcelona regime indicated confidence.

As British Prime Minister Chamberlain reached London last night from what observers called his fruitless talks with Il Duce in Rome, the British foreign office issued the text of Britain's strongest note to Tokyo since the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

Closely paralleling earlier United States charges of "unwarranted interference" by Japan with American rights in China, the British note put London and Washington together in opposition to recognizing Japan's changes by force in East Asia. France was expected to follow their lead.

Chinese newspaper reports today that 200 were killed and many more wounded in Japanese air attacks yesterday on Chungking, the provisional capital.

Six Japanese planes bombed Szechuan province, killing 50 persons and wounding 80.

Severe fighting meanwhile was raging throughout southwest Shansi province, with the Chinese reporting their recapture of Lishan

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Tuesday evening's meetings will close with special moving pictures on several interesting subjects provided through the public relations department of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of which F. C. Abbott is in the head. Scouting for the 89 Explorer patrol and all other Scouts interested in the movies to attend this meeting.

Every year, soot to a total weight of 75,000 tons falls on the city of London.

Highways deaths in the United States will stand at an all-time record low for the year 1938.

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